

## TO BEAUTIFY CLUB HOUSE

Capital Club Will Spend Money on New Apartment House.

## COMPLAINTS OF SHIPPERS

The Seaboard and Southern Before the Corporation Commission on Several Charges Advanced by Local North Carolina Merchants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALPHIGH, N. C., April 21.—The Capital Club of this city, has decided to expend \$2,500 in beautifying the interior of their splendid club apartments in their building, corner of Martin and Salisbury Streets. The apartments are already among the handsomest and best appointed in the State and the improvements to be made will make them easily among the finest anywhere in the South. The building was erected at a cost of \$50,000 four years ago. The work is to be under the direction of a special club committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Litchford and H. W. Miller.

A charter was issued to-day by the Secretary of State to the Gray, Galloway & Barba Insurance Agency, of Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000. The incorporators are Eugene E. Gray, A. H. Galloway, Jr. and Thomas Barba.

The Camden Ferry Company, of Elizabeth City, was incorporated to-day with \$25,000 capital to operate ferries, toll-roads, bridges, etc. C. H. Robinson being the largest stockholder.

The first printed copies of the revenue and machinery act, passed by the recent General Assembly, are being mailed to-day to the tax listers and assessors in the various counties so that they may prepare themselves for their official duties which begin June 1st.

The members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission left last night on their tour of eastern counties to visit county seats and instruct the tax listers and assessors regarding their duties. They will visit every county in the State on this mission.

Before leaving the city the Corporation Commission on yesterday devoted several hours to hearing testimony of shippers from various parts of the State and arguments by representatives of the railroad companies regarding the making of rules by the commission to govern charges for shortage and demurrage and fixing a time limit for cars to be furnished to shippers, when requested by shippers. Also a petition for reduction of freight rates on brick in the State. Both matters were taken under advisement by the commission.

They also heard the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in opposition to the fight being made by North Carolina shippers against the transfer and switching charge of \$1.00 per car for transferring car-load shipments of joint freights from their road to a connecting line. The Seaboard is the only line in the State which refuses to accept a charge and disposition of the commission seems to be to abolish it.

The business men who appeared before the commission were principally from the Charlotte and Raleigh districts. Heretofore, of Charlotte, was their counsel. The railroads were represented by A. Pope, general freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line; T. C. Powell, traffic manager and H. W. Miller and J. H. Drake for the Southern.

At a preliminary meeting of stockholders in the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina here to-day they were taken looking to the early reorganization of the company. Interested business men from various parts of the State subscribed \$75,000 stock and \$30,000 surplus. Robert C. Strong was made chairman of a special committee of five to draft by-laws and amend the constitution, so the laws and constitution will be ready for business by early fall.

Capital is to be \$100,000. Among out-of-town people here to-day for the meeting were W. L. Holt, Kate Payetteville; Ashely, Clayton; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; Colonel J. S. Carr, Durham; Colonel J. S. Cunningham, Person county; E. M. Armfield, High Point; Jonas Oettinger, Wilson.

**IN FAYETTEVILLE**  
Drowning of Queen of the Carnival and Coronation Ball.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 21.—The Pina Product Construction Company, of which Mr. Alfred A. McKethan is general manager at this point, has bought valuable property in the southeastern outskirts of town, comprising eight acres of land, and will at once erect an expensive plant for the manufacture of splintine and other products of the pine, one of several similar plants to be established through this section. The company will put in use a new process, by which the time necessary for distillation in the manufacture of the products will be lessened.

Last night robbers blew open the safe of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company and carried off between \$80 and \$900 in cash. The safe seemed to be all they wanted, as they left untouched piles of goods all around.

The crowning of the queen of the Knights of Pythias Carnival is to take place on Thursday afternoon, from the front of the Knights of Pythias building on Market Square, after a street floral parade, with Dr. J. V. McGowan as chief marshal. The coronation speech will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Cooper, cashier of the Fayetteville National Bank, the following knights escorting the queen and maids of honor: Mr. L. A. Williamson, with the queen, Miss Mathias; Mr. W. H. Pope, with Miss Kate Broadfoot; Mr. H. McGeehey, with Miss Mary Warren Cameron; Dr. W. F. Buchanan, with Miss Fannie Williams; Professor J. A. Jones, with Miss Mary F. Robeson. The coronation ball will take place in the armory of the Independent Light Infantry at night.

**TWO WERE DROWNED**  
Mother and Child Lose Their Lives Near Elizabeth City.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 21.—Mr. F. F. Cret and wife and two boys, aged three and twelve, were overturned in a small shad boat near East Lake yesterday and the woman and baby were drowned. The child was jammed in between the wreck of the overturned boat and the mother has not been recovered. The mast was torn away by the wind, carrying the father with it. The older boy held to the boat and was saved. A Congressman Small and a party of mill-owners interested in the Dismal Swamp Canal were here last night in a private yacht. Colonel Allen, of the Government Navigation Survey, was a member of the party, and it is rumored that some negotiation is afoot regarding the sale of the Dismal Swamp Canal to the government, relative to the inland water way.

John E. Rayburn, of Philadelphia,

## Wearing Points

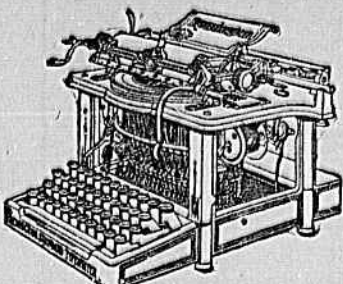
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phia, in his private yacht, "Gretchen," was at the wharf to-day, on his way to Duran's Island, where he will spend a week hunting and recuperating. He was accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, who is enjoying Colonel Rayburn's hospitality.

## CONVICTS SURRENDER

Only Two of the Twelve Who Tried to Escape Are Now at Large.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.—Harrison Martin White, who planned the escape of convicts from the stockade at Castle Haynes, and who led the break early yesterday morning, surrendered himself, with two negroes, before day this morning. They had been in a swamp for many hours and were wet, hungry and almost frozen. Realizing that they had no chance of escape, they decided to surrender. Three others are still at large, one of whom is a white man named J. P. Hughes, who was shot by a guard while escaping. He has not been heard of since, and it is believed that he died in the woods of his wound. The others, missing of the twelve who made the break are two negroes. One negro was shot dead, eight captured and surrendered. There is little chance for the remaining three to escape.

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## BROOKS AT THE BAZAAR

Kept the People Guessing Over His Puzzling Tricks.

## CROWD FROM PETERSBURG

Veterans from the Southside City and Their Ladies Were Numerous—Richmond Lodge of Elks to Attend To-Night—Bazaar Notes.

## Confederate Bazaar.

MARYLAND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd.

Matinee at Bijou Theatre—The play "Alabama," given by the Dramatic Club of Richmond College. Curtain rises at 2:30 P. M.

Special Afternoon Tea at 5 o'clock.

EVENING—Auction of Easter Hats, Westmoreland, Commonwealth, Virginia, Jefferson, Deep Run, Hermitage and Albemarle Clubs invited to be present.

There was an exceedingly well pleased crowd at the Temple last night, and all the features of the bazaar were enjoyed. The special feature of the occasion was Professor Brooks, the prestidigitator connected with the Bostock show. He astounded and bewildered the crowd with his sleight-of-hand tricks, and his wonderful trunk trick set them all thinking of the possibilities of legerdemain. Professor Brooks proved himself one of the most expert and graceful performers of the kind ever seen here.

At the various tables there was a constant flow of business, and nothing seemed to drag.

Yesterday being "Petersburg Day" at the Confederate Bazaar, A. P. Hill came over early last evening on a special car in a body. Petersburg Company, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, also were present. At the Arkansas table, where the Petersburg ladies were in charge, was a great center of interest.

Easter Bonnet Sale.

The Maryland table will hold its military auction sale in the basement of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening at half-past eight.

Exquisite "decorations" have been received from Madame Stuart, of Baltimore; Hunt, of Washington; McDonnell, of Baltimore; Conly, of Baltimore, and Creighton, Morris, Kaufmann, Donnell and Campbell and others of this city, which Colonel Stern will auction on the wardrobe or who have room for just one more delectable importation.

Kentucky Table.

The Kentucky table has received through their agent, Mr. Cook, a barrel of Obelisk flour from Ballard & Ballard, Louisville, Ky. A last season's dress and a new light overcoat arrived on Saturday from Mrs. Joseph C. Bethel, of Louisville.

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# POSTUM COFFEE

## COW SENSE

People Get Willful

A cow or horse or even a dog will refuse to eat or drink what the animal knows to be harmful, but mankind will persist in pouring in coffee even after having been fully assured that it is steadily killing him. Once in a while they wake up and do the sensible thing.

A lady says: "Why will people wait as long as I did, when it is so easy to save oneself the suffering caused by coffee drinking? After using coffee several years I discovered that I was breaking down nervously. I consulted several doctors, but in spite of everything steadily grew worse."

"One physician advised me to quit coffee, and I tried quitting by the use of will power, but every time it was a miserable failure."

"My stomach was in dreadful shape, and I was unable to sleep at night, nervous prostration set in and I became barely able to drag about."

"One day while visiting a minister's wife, a motherly old lady, she proposed to give me a cup of coffee, the kind she had been using three times a day for three years. So she brought out a cup of the most fragrant, delicious beverage. It was coffee and it was not coffee. I tried it and was eager to know how it was made."

"She said: 'Five years ago I was affected much as you are, but I quit drinking coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee, and that produced the result you see and restored me to health.'"

"She said a lot more, and when I went home I got a box of Postum and began using it. Such a soothing effect took place, I began sleeping nights and felt a relief from my awful nervous tension. Gradually and surely I got well, and now I feel as strong and healthy as a woman should at my age, with all my old-time energy restored. I earnestly entreat all coffee drinkers to change to Postum. What is the use of suffering day and night because of some paltry coffee, when one has but to leave it off and use Postum to be well, and I think any one will agree with me that health is worth everything else—money, property or fame."

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## ROBBERY IN SWANSBORO

House Entered, but Stolen Property Recovered.

## BAZAAR IN MANCHESTER

Elks Will Try to Bring Back Prizes from Baltimore During the Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Will Ask for Pardon.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch.

No. 1102 Hull Street.  
A watch and chain, stolen from the residence of Mr. C. D. Brookin, in Swansboro, on Monday night, was yesterday recovered by Captain Tomlinson, of the Richmond Secret Service.

Mr. Brookin's residence was entered through a rear window and the house ransacked. The watch and chain were the only things missing, and prompt work on the part of the Richmond detectives did the business.

**SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.**  
The second night of the bazaar at Leander Hall was a most pronounced success. In addition to the refreshments offered there was a fine vaudeville programme which was taken part in by Mrs. H. A. Maurice, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. J. C. Blake, Mr. W. M. Allen, Mr. Archie Williamson, Mr. W. T. Hart, Mr. T. A. Hill and others.

The bazaar is proving one of the most attractive places for spending an evening. The attendance last night was very large.

The programme for to-night will embrace the following attractive features: The Manchester Glee Club, with violin and mandolin and guitar; first appearance of Mr. M. L. Fidler, the Hebrew monologist; Messrs. J. E. Munn, T. F. Woodley, Andrew Meeni, C. Salvator and Mrs. E. Bradshaw in a humorous sketch entitled "The Medium, or All Things Come My Way."

**FUNERAL SERVICES.**  
The funeral of Frank D. Giles, who died at the Sheltering Arms Hospital early Sunday morning, took place from Meade Memorial Church at 4:30 o'clock the following day, and the interment was in Hollywood.

**ELKS TRIP TO BALTIMORE.**  
Manchester Lodge of Elks will enter the parade at the Grand Lodge meeting in Baltimore in July, and expect to bring back with them one or two prizes.

There is the greatest enthusiasm among the Elks of Manchester, and it is their hope to carry off the Baltimore trip at least fifty-five per cent. of the membership, which would mean one prize almost to a certainty.

Another attractive feature is the unique uniform proposition. The lodge is the "baby lodge" of the organization, and Bantled Rubber is the mascot of the youngest man in the order holding that. It is proposed that the lodge wear Kate Greenway costumes in the parade, thus almost insuring another prize.

Both of these matters are being worked up by the Elks.

In addition to members of the order, a number of outside citizens have signified their intention of going on the trip. Among those who were initiated in the

The souvenir programme for "Charley's

Am't, to be given by the University of Virginia Dramatic Club at the Academy, April 29th, and for the production of "Chester's and Spinks" by the Lady Nicotine Stock Company, is being distributed. Tickets for the double performance are on sale at a special price, and after to-day at the Academy of Music.

## DENIES COMPLAINT OF NORFOLK GAS COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying the complaint of the City Gas Company, of Norfolk, Va., that it is subjecting the complainant to unreasonable and unjust rates of transportation, and that its tariffs discriminate against the complainant and against shippers generally at Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads. The railroad says different conditions at the various points make it inexpedient to make any allowance for the cost of barging coal shipments to Baltimore destined for Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads.

## Wood's Farm Seeds.

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Two of the most important crops for farmers everywhere. While for seedlings entitled "Soja Beans vs. Corn" and "Cow Peas vs. Clover of the South," giving special information about these crops. We carry large stocks of all SEASONABLE FARM SEEDS, Seed Corn, Millet, Sorghums, Teosinto, Late Seed Potatoes, Crimson Clover, Buckwheat, etc.

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lodge on Monday night were Judge Ingram and Mr. Augustine Royal.

**TO ASK FOR PARDON.**  
After having served an eight year term in the penitentiary the negro John Henry Carter was yesterday taken to the Manchester jail to serve a year for attempting to escape while he was awaiting the trial which resulted in his term in the penitentiary for felony. An effort will be made to secure his pardon.

**PERSONAL AND GENERAL.**  
Mr. Robert Bass, who was hurt by being blown from his engine last Saturday, was reported as being better last night. Mrs. P. S. Cooke, Mrs. John Latham and Miss Ada Cooke have gone to Washington on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. William J. Morrisette will take a prominent part in Queen Esther at the Venable-Street Baptist Church on Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie B. Kelly has just returned from Walker's, New Kent county, where she has been for the past seven months teaching a public school.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

All Working Together to Bring Advocate and Conference Into Closer Relation.

The first meeting of the committee appointed at the late session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to consider plans for bringing the Christian Advocate, of this city, the organ of the conference, into closer relationship with the body, was held in this city yesterday.

All the members of the committee, except one—Dr. W. W. Royall—were present, as follows: Dr. J. Powell Garland, Rev. Richard Ferguson, Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, of Randolph-Macon, and Mr. Frank Talbott, of Danville. The session was held at noon at Centenary Methodist Church, in the direction of establishing a preliminary discussion of the situation. There was no action taken with reference to the formation of a report for the next conference. There will in all probability be another meeting in the early future.

Indications point to a satisfactory adjustment of the matter. The session